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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations Division, OSA

SUBJECT: Control Center Activities

1. ID/OSA recently received the JRC Monthly Reconnaissance Book with accompanying documents and was informed that since the Daily Activities Report to D/FA/OSA was no longer required, the Control Center no longer had a need for these publications.

2. This memorandum is to inform you that the Control Center has been assigned the responsibility for responding to all questions in and outside of OSA to appropriately cleared personnel concerning the DOD reconnaissance program. The JRC Book will be maintained in the Control Center, along with the additional data that is provided by JRC on a periodic basis, and the Control Center will continue to perform the above function. If for any reason the Control Center feels that it is inadequate to handle this problem, please respond to the D/FA in writing with sufficient justification as to why this should not be a function of the Control Center.

3. At the present time the Control Center maintains and publishes a list of satellite launchings and respective data which is provided to various divisions throughout the Agency as changes occur. It is also the responsibility of the Control Center to maintain a record of not only future launchings but of those satellite reconnaissance systems which have been launched in the past. The D/FA was recently directed by the DCI to provide him a list of those satellites launched since 1 August 1963. The undersigned was unable to obtain this information from the Control Center in the twenty minutes allotted him. It is probably true that this information is available somewhere in the Control Center; however, a

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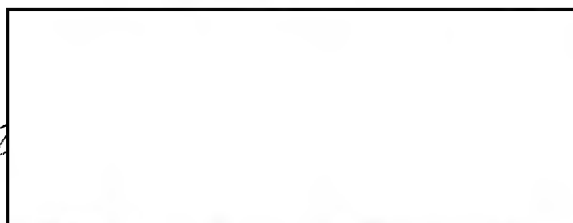
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chronological list of past launchings should be maintained for ready reference either in a single folder or on an appropriate display board.

4. Please contact C/ID/OSA for any information regarding the desired data to be incorporated in this list.



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